

ABSTRACT AMENDMENTS

Please amend the abstract as described herein below.

- 5 An interface ~~(20)~~ implements a file system for supporting Java record and resource management between an operating system ~~(28)~~ using a first programming language other than Java and a suite ~~(22)~~ of Java applications. The interface provides a method for maintaining any number of files to be open in a manner transparent to the Java applications. Location information of a file
- 10 is put in storage allocated for usage by Java code when a maximum number of open files is exceeded. A table ~~(506)~~ is used to translate between file names of differing length and to identify directories in a manner to provide a hierarchical file system. An identifier is associated with a shortened Java file name in the table to quickly identify an operating system file with a shortened file name.

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